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Dear Mr. Ybarra:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 101012.

The Crime Victim's Compensation Division of the Attorney General's Office received a request for investigative reports and other materials related to the denial of a claim. You contend that a portion of the requested material is excepted from required public disclosure under section 552.111 of the Government Code.

Section 552.111 excepts from disclosure an "interagency or intraagency memorandum or letter that would not be available by law to a party in litigation with the agency." This section excepts from disclosure advice, recommendations, and opinions reflecting the policymaking processes of a governmental body. Open Records Decision No. 615 (1993). We agree that the information you have marked may be withheld under section 552.111 of the Government Code.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loretta R. DeHay", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Loretta R. DeHay
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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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